

THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GEN. HANCOCK'S FUNERAL.

The Body to Be Taken to Norristown, Pa., for Burial—The Pall-Bearers.

New York, February 10.—The body of Gen. Hancock remained in the room in which he died last night. Col. W. B. Beck and Lieut. A. D. Vogde kept watch during the long hours of the night. This morning they were relieved by two other officers. Many more telegrams were received. Among them were the following:

CINCINNATI, O., February 10, 1886.

Mrs. Winfield Hancock:

The sad intelligence of the death of your noble husband fills with grief the companions of the Ohio commanderies of the Loyal Legion now assembled here. We tender you our heart-felt sympathy in your bereavement.

BREITENBURG, N. Y., February 10, 1886.

DEAR MRS. HANCOCK—You have my warmest sympathies in the bereavement you have suffered in the death of Gen. Hancock. The country has lost a heroic soldier and accomplished commander, and one of its most valued citizens. I lament this sad event as a personal sorrow.

S. J. TILDEN.

OMAHA, NEB., February 10, 1886.

Gen. W. D. Whipple:

Have received the sad news of Gen. Hancock's death. Convey to Mrs. Hancock my tenderest expression of sympathy and sorrow.

OLIVER O. HOWARD.

Brigadier-General, United States Army.

Mrs. Hancock also received telegrams of condolence from the Governors of Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio. Also from military and naval officers all over the country.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL

are being rapidly perfected. The body will be taken from Governor's Island to the battery on Saturday morning by the steamer Chester, A. Arthur. All the officers connected with the post, and as many soldiers as can be spared, will accompany the remains. The funeral procession will proceed up Broadway to Trinity church, where the services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix and his assistants. There will be no military music whatever in the procession, and the only troops in line will be those from Governor's Island. The staff of the late general will follow the hearse. The ceremonies at the church will be similar in character to those held at the funeral of Wm. H. Vanderbilt. The body will be taken to Jersey City, where a special train will take the funeral party to Philadelphia. The train will arrive at Philadelphia at 1:45 o'clock. Here the Philadelphia division of the military order of the Loyal Legion will join the party and accompany the body to Norristown, where the train will arrive at 3 o'clock p.m. Gen. Hancock's remains will be placed in the family vault. A brief service will precede the burial. In accordance with Gen. Hancock's wishes, the funeral will be of the simplest character. Gen. W. D. Whipple, who is now the highest military officer stationed at Governor's Island, has received a large number of applications from military and civic bodies for permission to take part in the funeral procession. It is probable that none of these will be accepted, as the procession will not be a formal one.

THE BODY ENDEARED.

The body of Gen. Hancock was today partially embalmed. Col. John P. Nicholson, chief recorder of the military order of the Loyal Legion, who arrived to-day, has taken charge of the funeral arrangements, and in accordance with a request made by him several years ago. A large number of additional telegrams were received in the afternoon. Gen. R. H. Jacobson will command the escort on the day of the funeral. Four foot batteries from Forts Hamilton and Mifflin will follow the hearse. The guard over the dead to-night consists of Capt. Chas. Morrie, Lieut. O. E. Wood and Col. A. W. Vogde. There is a probability that the Fort Hamilton band will march in the procession. Mrs. Hancock was attended to her last day-to-day, attended by a number of female relatives. She is prostrated by the shock.

THE SAIL-BEARERS.

The following named persons will act as sail-bearers: The Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, Secretary of State; Gen. Sherman, Sherman, W. B. Franklin, W. F. Smith, J. H. Fry, A. H. Berry, John Newton, Nelson Miles, F. A. Walker, Mr. B. M. Haythorne, Col. P. Wilson and Maj. W. D. Miller. The two latter being ex-camp of the deceased during the late war. It is also expected that the President and members of the Cabinet will attend the obsequies.

A TOUCHING LETTER.

Mrs. Hancock to-day received a touching letter from Secretary Bayard, in which he referred to her recent bereavement in the loss of his wife and daughter, and speaking of the death of her husband as a loss to the nation.

Tribute of Respect to the Late Gen. Hancock.

HARRISBURG, PA., February 10.—As a tribute of respect to the memory of Maj. Gen. Hancock, an order was issued this morning by Adj. Gen. Guthrie that the flag at the Arsenal be displayed at half mast, and on the day of the funeral ceremonies, guns be fired at intervals of thirty minutes until the hour of interment, when minute guns will be discharged and an occasional salute of thirty guns will be given.

Changes Caused by Gen. Hancock's Death.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The death of Maj. Gen. Hancock and the retirement of Maj. Gen. John Pope, which will take effect on the 9th of March, will cause two vacancies in this grade of general officers and promotions all along the line. There is already considerable speculation in regard to the principal vacancies. The general impression now is that Brig. Gen. Howard and Brig. Gen. Terry, who are first and second respectively in line of seniority, will be made major-generals, but the friends of Brig. Gen. Crook and Miles feel that their chance for promotion are equally good. The following officers are applicants for promotion to the grade of brigadier-general: Colonel A. R. Rucker, Eighteenth Infantry; Oia, Twentieth Infantry; Merritt, Fifth Cavalry; Carlin, Fourth Infantry; Hatch, Ninth Cavalry; Carr, Sixth Cavalry; Bradley, Thirteenth Infantry; Brocken, Taird

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE MORRISON AND HEWITT TARIFF BILLS.

The Telephone Suits—Postal Changes—Boys for the Mississippi—Washington Notes.

SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Mr. Morrison informed the Ways and Means Committee yesterday that he would give them something interesting before very long. It was taken for granted that he had reference to his tariff bill, which is now nearly ready to present to the committee. When this bill is in the committee will begin its consideration, together with the Hewitt bill, which is already before them. Some members of the committee express the opinion that the bill reported by the committee will be constructed out of both of these propositions, the Hewitt idea being followed to the extent of placing a specific instead of an ad valorem duty upon certain commodities of common consumption which are now about as cheap as they are likely to get. According to the ad valorem system the amount of duty increases with the value of the articles, and it is thought that certain articles of common use should be exempt from this fluctuation. Members who have been talking with Mr. Randall and Mr. Morrison say they think the committee will satisfy a bill which will be satisfied and which can pass the House.

THE TELEPHONE SUITS.

A meeting of the lawyers engaged in the telephone suits will be held Saturday, and it is expected all the details of the suit will be arranged early next week. The wishes of the majority will govern in selecting the city in which the trial will begin.

POSTAL CHANGES.

New Offices—Moria, Lawrence county, Arkansas; James H. Douglas postmaster; Gwinn, Carroll county, Tennessee; John C. Wilder postmaster; Griffin, Perry county, Mississippi; Wm. C. Griffin postmaster.

Postoffices Discontinued.—Metcalfe, Pike county, Alabama; mail to Troy, postoffice, at Greensport, Saint Clair county, Alabama; name changed to Allela.

Star service between Scott's Hill and Center Point, Tenn., increased to three times per week.

Expenses of Collecting Customs in Tennessee.

The Committee on Appropriations have received from the Secretary of the Treasury the estimates of expenses of collecting the revenue from customs. For the Tennessee district, they are as follows: Port of Memphis, \$1,200; Nashville, \$600; Chattanooga, \$350. This represents a reduction in the case of both Memphis and Chattanooga and a slight increase of expenditures at Nashville as compared with the expenses of last year. This can be seen from the statement of the cost of the ports for the year 1885: Memphis, \$2809 59; Chattanooga, \$594 10; Nashville, \$582 78. The collections in these districts were in amount: Memphis, \$11,548 12; Nashville, \$4084 06; Chattanooga, \$466 74, the last named not paying expenses.

THE SOUTH FORKED DEER.

The Secretary of War having called on the engineer in charge for a statement as to whether any bridges or other structures interfere with free and safe navigation, that officer makes the following report as to the South Forked Deer river:

"A log boom built of piles at Hoar Mill, about 100 miles above the mouth. The opening through this should be enlarged."

"An old railroad bridge, erected by the Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company, about 108 miles above the mouth. This should be removed entirely, being no longer used."

"A county bridge at Sharon's Ferry, 114 miles above the mouth. This should be changed into a draw-bridge."

"A brush dam, thirteen miles below Bell's Station. This should be removed entirely, as it obstructs the main body of the river into an artificial channel for the use of private parties."

"A railroad bridge erected by the Louisville and Nashville railroad, near Bell's Station. This is a pile trestle, and should be replaced by a pivot draw."

"A county bridge 145 miles from the mouth. This should be changed into a drawbridge."

"A county bridge one mile below Jackson, the head of navigation. This should be changed into a drawbridge."

THE MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on the Judiciary have under consideration a measure providing for the final settlement of the accounts of the United States with the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad of War to settle these accounts for property received from the United States in 1865-66 upon the basis and plan of settlement which were adopted in the settlement made with the Western and Atlantic railroad of Georgia, provided that in such adjustment the abatement in respect to overvaluation of such property shall not exceed 25 per cent.

GAS LIGHTED BUYS ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

An effort is being made to induce Congress to allow at least \$25,000 to be expended in the establishment and maintenance of gas lighted beacons and buoys on the Mississippi river, under the American system known as the Foster system, or other American system.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Two cities in Mississippi are urging their claims for recognition in the allotment of public buildings at this session. Both have had representatives before the Committee on Public Buildings. Vicksburg wants a suitable building with roof-proof vaults, for the accommodation of the United States courts, postoffice and other government offices, at a cost of \$100,000, and Jackson would like the government to erect a fire-proof addition to the building at that place for the accommodation of the residents and the collection of the public lands, and for the safe keeping of government records, the cost thereof not to exceed \$25,000.

RECEIPTS OF PRESIDENTIAL POSTOFFICES IN TENNESSEE.

A statement has been prepared by the officials of the Postoffice Department, giving the receipts of the Presidential postoffices in Tennessee for the last year. It is as follows:

Memphis, \$51,796 04; Athens, \$1,

THE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

STEINITZ ADDS ANOTHER GAME TO HIS CREDIT.

The Contest to Be Renewed at New Orleans in Two Weeks—The Score.

St. Louis, February 10.—The chess match was resumed again to-day under about the same circumstances as before, with about the same audience as on previous days. Mr. Steinitz, however, expressed himself as feeling remarkably well, having recovered from the attack of insomnia which he had been suffering from since before he had left New York, and he thinks that he should remain in good condition during the remainder of the contest. The same to-day is pronounced by experts as the best yet played, especially on the part of Steinitz, who during the last half hour of the game played not only brilliantly, but aggressively, and deservedly won the admiration of the spectators. Mr. Steinitz having won three games, the contest here is closed, and will be resumed at New Orleans in two weeks. Both players will probably remain here a week, and then leave for the Crescent City. The contestants now tie, each having won four games. Queen's gambit declined. The following is

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SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

In the measure providing for the payment of Southern claims for military supplies taken by the army during the war, Tennessee is represented by 640 claimants, whose total claims aggregate \$177,874 52. The largest single claim is that of Charles C. Reynolds, administrator of Elijah Reynolds, Coffee county, for \$8325, and the second in amount that of E. S. Hancock and J. B. Palmer, executors of Thomas Ford, Rutherford county, for \$7409 20. Another \$7000 claim is that of Mary Ann Hoggatt, administratrix of James W. Hoggatt, Wilson county. It will be observed that the original claimants in all of these cases died before a final settlement was reached.

The claims of the following were disallowed, on the ground of "the disloyalty of the claimants": C. B. Winkler, administrator of John Bond, Shelby county; Nicholas Bond, executor of John O. Hunt, Williamson county; Jesse Hawkins, Lincoln county; the heirs of W. H. Springer, Hamilton county; R. H. Wood, executor of James Wood, Hardeman county.

The Committee on War Claims recommended the allowance of the claim of E. P. McNair of Hardeman county, for \$12,781 81, for military supplies taken from his plantation in 1862-63.

The Country's Forests.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—N. H. Eggleston, chief of the Forestry Division of the Agricultural Department, in his annual report to the Commissioner of Agriculture, says that the total area of forests in the country is 450,280,000 acres. The value of the woods exported last year was \$33,263,904, a decrease of \$9,019,991. The imports were valued at \$12,629,062. He argues the necessity of preserving the forests and preventing reckless waste, which is the case in some of the States. He says of the use of woods by railroads for ties and other purposes, make it an important question whether these companies should not plant trees along their roadways to supply their needs. Vast quantities of timber continue to be stolen from lands belonging to the United States, he says, and there is reason to believe that persons not desirous of respectability are in collusion with the thieves. The review of the year he views as encouraging, the interest in forestry having increased throughout the country.

The Silver Problem in France.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The Secretary of State has received a telegram from Minister McLane at Paris, dated the 9th instant, as follows: "There was a debate yesterday in the Chamber on the reference to the denunciation of the commercial value of silver. The government was urged to ask for the reassembling of the international conference of 1881. The Minister of Finance said most of the powers interested were indisposed to change their present ratio between gold and silver. The Minister of Foreign Affairs said the French government was not indisposed to negotiate with other governments, but that the present time was not favorable for such negotiation, and desired that the question be indefinitely postponed. Thereupon the Chamber postponed indefinitely further consideration of the subject."

Signal Service Extension.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The bill appropriating \$100,000 for the extension of the benefit of the Signal Service to farmers was favorably reported to the House Committee on Agriculture to-day by the subcommittee having that subject in charge.

Bureau of Mines and Mining.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Representative Clardy of Missouri will on Monday introduce in the House a bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining in the Interior Department. The bureau is to be attached to the Geological Survey and charged with the collection and publication of statistics and information concerning the mining industries of the country.

Pork-Packing in the West.

CINCINNATI, O., February 10.—The Cincinnati Price Current will say tomorrow that the number of hogs handled by Western packers last week was 295,000, against 235,000 last year. The total to date since November 1st is 5,795,000, against 5,790,000 last year. The movement at the principal points since November 1st is as follows: Chicago, 2,265,000; Kansas City, 593,000; St. Louis, 325,000; Cincinnati, 326,000; Milwaukee, 304,000; Indianapolis, 262,000; Cedar Rapids, 180,000; St. Joe, Mo., 123,000; Louisville, 122,000; Cleveland, 68,000.

Earthquake in Central America.

GUADALUPE, January 26.—Severe shocks of earthquake have been felt here, at St. Kitts and at Antigua. A letter has been received from Venezuela, reporting the presence of Gen. Pulido on the estate of Senor Barinas, at the head of 2500 men. He is endeavoring to incite a revolution.

Cotton Mills Lading.

NEW YORK, February 10.—The Cotton Exchange to-day considered the bill proposed by the National Cotton Exchange at New Orleans, to make bills lading conclusive in some cases. The bill was recommended to the National Cotton Exchange for the purpose of having it made more comprehensive and explicit.

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THE monthly meeting of this association will be held at their office, 16 Madison street, this (THURSDAY), Feb. 11th, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Loans can be effected.

J. H. BENDORF, Secretary.

CHANCERY SALE

REAL ESTATE.

No. 3543, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby county, N. H. Davis et al. vs. Patrick Martin et al. By virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 10th day of December, 1885, renewing order of May 8, 1884, and again renewed January 18, 1886, M. B. 51, p. 103, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, courthouse, Shelby county, Memphis, Tenn., on

Saturday, March 6, 1886,

with a legal hour, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tenn., to-wit: The equitable interest of Patrick and Julia Martin in lots 1 and 2 of A. Wright's subdivision, said lots having a front each of 30 feet on the east line of Wright's avenue and run back between parallel lines 180 feet to 20 foot alley.

Also their interest in lot one (1), of Block 2, of A. Wright's subdivision, South Memphis, fronting 30 feet on the south side of Georgia street and running back between parallel lines 157 1/2 feet.

Terms: Cash—On a credit of seven (7) months; purchaser to execute note with approved security, bearing interest from date, and lien related to secure payment. This February 10, 1886.

W. M. McDOWELL, Clerk and Master.

H. C. Warman and Elipha S. Filippin, Solicitors.

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